

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of presenting database demographics information in a database system, comprising:

providing a graphical user interface screen;
receiving selection of an item in the graphical user interface screen; and
in response to selection of the item, displaying the database demographics information in graphical format.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the database demographics information in text format.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the database demographics information in a format different from a text format.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an interface to access the database demographics information.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claim 4, wherein providing the interface comprises providing an application programming interface to depict database demographics information.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing database demographics information in a database.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 6, wherein storing the database demographics information comprises storing the database demographics information in a query capture database.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the database system has plural access modules, and wherein displaying the database demographics information comprises displaying the database demographics information on a per-access module basis.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the database demographics information in graphical format comprises displaying in at least one of a bar chart format and a line graph format.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the database demographics information comprises displaying storage system utilization.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The method of claim 10, wherein displaying the database demographics information further comprises displaying statistics information.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of claim 11, wherein the database system has plural access modules and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein displaying the database demographics information comprises displaying the storage system utilization associated with each access module.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 12, wherein displaying the database demographics information further comprises displaying a row count of a portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein displaying the database demographics information further comprises displaying an average row size of rows of the portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The method of claim 14, wherein displaying the database demographics information further comprises displaying distribution of a number of blocks on each access module.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of claim 15, wherein displaying the database demographics information further comprises displaying spool space utilization.

Claim 17 (currently amended): An article comprising at least one storage medium containing instruction that when executed cause a system to:

- receive an indication of a selection of an item in a user interface;
- in response to receiving the indication, access database demographics information stored in a database system; and
- provide the database demographics information for display in a graphical format.

Claim 18 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to receive the indication of the selection in a graphical user interface.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information for display in the graphical user interface.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provided the database demographics information in a second format for displaying in a text view.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to store the database demographics information in a database.

Claim 22 (original): The article of claim 21, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide an interface between an application and the database.

Claim 23 (original): The article of claim 22, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the interface as an application programming interface.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the database system has plural access modules, and wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to display the database demographics information on a per-access module basis.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information in at least one of a chart format and a line graph format.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing storage system utilization.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing statistics information.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The article of claim 27, wherein the database system has plural access modules and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing the storage system utilization associated with each access module.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The article of claim 28, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing a row count of a portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing an average row size of rows of the portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The article of claim 30, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the database demographics information containing distribution of a number of blocks on each access module.

Claim 32 (currently amended): An apparatus comprising:
a first interface to a database system;
a module to receive a request for database demographics information; and
a user interface,
the module adapted to access the database demographics information from the database system and to display the database demographics information in graphical format in the user interface.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the user interface comprises a graphical user interface screen to display the database demographics information in graphical format.